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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Funeral of George Lessard—John Des-mond Died Thursday Night.

The funeral of George Lessard was held at St. Edward's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Felix J. O'Neill officiated at the requiem mass and burial was in the Catholic ceme-

of his mother, Mrs. Charles G. Ellis

George R. Kingsbury, who is ill with neumonia at the Johnson hospital, is showing considerable improvement

Nine Teams Still in Race. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Charles Piercey of Australia and Tom Smith og Newark, N. J., riding in the six day bicycle race as the Smith-Piercey team, dropped out of the contest late today. The nine teams remaining in the race had gone 1,374 miles and 4 laps at the end of the 118th hour. Frank Corry of the Corry-Magin team, was leading.

Eli Freshmen Beat Harvard. Boston. Feb. 16.—The Yale fresh-man hockey team defeated the Har-vard freshman seven by a score of 8 to 1 here tenight. The single score for Harvard was made when Ingalls of Yale knocked the pack into his own

Columbia Trims Cornell Five. New York, Feb. 16.—The Columbia University basketball team defeated defeated the Cornell five 32 to 27, in an intercollegiate game here tonight.

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INTERNATIONAL ADOPTS

Actna-IZe Season Will Consist of 112 Games and Open April 17-League Takes No Action in Regard to Players' Fraternity -Question of Suspending Play in Case of War to be Decided Late.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 16.—All the International League baseball clubs were represented at the schedule meeting her today. Th league playing schdule for 1917 was adopted but it will not be made public until February 26. The pennant season will consist of 112 games opening April 17 with the clubs playing as follows:

English at Newark, Montreel at

Buffalo at Newark, Montreal at Providence, Toronto at Baltimore and Rochester at Richmond.

The inter-league schedule for the forty-eight game series between the International League and American Association clubs was approved, but it will have to be ratified and adopted at a meeting of the American Association to be held at Kansas City February

board of directors for the coming year.

While the Buffalo and Providence clubs are on the market for a purchaser. President Lannin will run the Buffalo team for another year, but there may be a change of ownership in the Providence franchise. In that city President Draper has obtained a new five year lease of the ball park, but he may dispose of his interests in the club chore the season opers. Today he sold his player-manager, Dave Shean, to the Cincinnati Nationals. Manager Christy Mathewaon closed the deal here today and said Shean would cover second base for the "Reds" while Groh will play shortstop.

President Barrow said the league took no action in reference to the Baseball Players Fraternity, but added that this was a militer of which the officials of the National association would take charge. He also said that in case of the United States becoming involved in war, the understanding was that all the minor leagues would open the seaso has usual and the question of suspending play would be decided later.

ABOLISHED AT PRINCETON Student Can Participate in Any Num-

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 16.—The "two sport rule" of Princeton university has been abolished it was announced today, and a new ruling substituted which allows a student to participate in any number of sports during any two seasons of the college year. The university watr polo team has alread been strengthened as a result of the new ruling.

WEEGHMAN LAYS DOWN THE LAW TO PLAYERS Every Man to Sign Contract Before

Going South. Chicago, Feb. 16. — Announcement that Cy Williams, outfielder with the

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John Desmond Dead.

John Desmond died at his home on High street Thursday night. He was taken ill late in the afternoon and lived only a few hours. He has been a resident of Stafford Springs the greater part of his life and was employed in various capacities in the local woolen mills until a few years ago, when he retired on account of falling health. He is survived by two sons, Timothy of Lincoln, Neb, and the Missess Catherine, Julia, Nellie and Margaret of Stafford Springs. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Hanna Desmond and Mrs. Patrick J. Hanley, both of Stafford, and a brother, Timothy Desmond, of Philadelphis.

Grange to Work Degrees.

At the meeting of Stafford grange Tuesday evening there will be work in the first and second degrees.

A crowded house greeted the Glee club of the Stafford High school Friday evening when it presented the pastoral operetta Sylvia. The operetta was under the direction of Miss Marsion of the Market.

was under the direction of Miss Marjorie Morse, supervisor of music in the
local public schools.

Burt T. Eaton is making preparations to move his family into the house
of his mother, Mrs. Charles G. Ellis.

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best.

Bonds were irregular, but standard
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group, were firm. Total sales (par
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taken to the training camp at Pasadena, Calif., next Tuesday night.
Players who de not come to terms at
that time, he said, will be dropped from
the club.

Weeghman said he had been informed by an official of the Baseball Players' Fraternity that David L. Fultz,
president of the fraternity, is to represident of the fraternity, is to re-tire.

Alexander Still Unsatisfied. Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—President W. F. Baker of the Philadelphia National League club, and Grover C. Alexander, star pitcher of the team, met today and discussed terms for the coming sea-son. No agreement was reached and the two will confer again next Tuesday. Alexander wants a three year contract at \$15,000 a year. The club has offered him \$7,000 a year with a bonus of \$1,000 for winning twentyfive games but may slightly raise its Gordon 87 proposition.

Conifrey Signs Contract.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Fred Mitchell, the manager of the Chicago Nationals, announced on his return from New York Spaiding ... 80 Pardy ... 88

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COTTON. New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 1580; May 1594; July 1601; October 1560; December 1574. Spot steady; middling 1595.

MONEY. New York, Feb. 16.—Call money steady; high 2 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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SUED BY CREDITORS. Baseball Officials of Puritan States
Circuit May Be Haled Into Court to
Answer Bill in Equity.

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The Eastern reague may be half of into court within a few days to answer to a bill in equity on behalf of creditors of Joseph P. Sullivan, who operated the Lawrence baseball franchise up to Aug. 1 last summer. Attorney John C. Toomey is counsel for certain creditors who have demanded certain creditors who have demanded as shown and Attorney and Attorney Towns and Attorney Towns Tow a show-down, and Attorney Toomey says he is planning the above move.

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Chicago Nationals, has signed a 1917 cotract was made by President Weeghman today.

Mr. Weeghman also announced that each member of the club will be oblige to sign a contract before he will be taken to the training camp at Pasadena, Calif., next Tuesday night.

Team No. 8.

today that he had signed Barney Conifers and that O'Hara was manager under salary here.

In the bill in equity the petitioners will, it is understood, ask for a thorough investigation by the court of affairs in connection with the Lawrence club last season, and if the evidence warrants will pray for judgment against the league as a whole. against the league as a whole.

SPORTING NOTES.

Les Darcy claims after seeing Fred Fulton muss of Charley Weinert so quickly in their ten-round no-decision bout over in New York that he would rather tackle Jess Willard for the heavyweight title than Fulton. Darcy thinks that big Jess is too good natured to give a contender a real beat-254 254 100— 271 101— 262 105— 262 106— 282 106— 282 107— 262 108— 282 108—

EYS.

Whatever doubt ever existed as to the right of Fred Fulton being class enough to meet Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight crown has now been dispelled. The big plastering champion has done everything that the critics have asked him to do. What is more, his quick defeat of Charley 90—268 Weinert has stamped nim as naving every chance in the world to beat the --- every chance in the world to beat the 792 cowboy champion.

Frank Cavanaugh was to Dartmouth football what Percy Haughton was to Harvard. He perfected the well known Dartmouth football shift which played almost as important a part in the col-lege gridiron as the Haughton system for the Cambridge team. His sudden 82- 244 resignation from Hanover football cir-90- 286 cles was in the air for some time, but 80- 274 it was hardly expected that Cavanaugh would be lost with another season yet 804 to run on his contract.

| New Britain, Conn., Feb. 13.—Luman | San Section | Sec eGorges Carpentier. The pugilist had been killed three weeks ago by shrap-nel, said Beckett, who added that the

Flyweight, Jimmy Wilde of England. Bantamweight, Johnn Ertle of St.

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decision over Kid Williams of Balti- Weight. a snow-down, and Attorney Toomey says he is planning the above move.

The principal item in the account is for repair work dope on the fence and strandstand just before the opening of the season. When Jack O'Hara came here as manager in August Attorney and an attempt to collect the bill from him, but the attorney claims Mr. O'Hara informed him he had a clear bill of sale and was therefore not responsible for any debts contracted previous to his coming.

Attorney Toomey further claims he has a letter from President Daniel O'Neil of the Eastern league stating that the club had been soid. Later it developed that the franchise was not sold, but was being run by the league

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Kilbane the Best. The greatest of these champs is probably Johnny Kilbane. Of course we have never seen Jimmy Wilde, who must be a very wonderful little fellow, fudging from all accounts, but of the title holders who have appeared in America, Kilbane stands out far ahead. He is the greatest craftsman, the greatest ring mechanician, the greatest boxer and, in proportion to his size,

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